

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: L. HANS PFEILER	Confirmation No. 6384
Serial No	: 10/804,132	Group Art Unit: 1725
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For	: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONNECTING THE FACES OF PARTS	

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action of December 22, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following remarks.

Inasmuch as the Official Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period which expires March 22, 2007, this Amendment is being timely filed and no extension of time is believed necessary. However, if an extension is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be necessary, the same is hereby requested and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees in connection therewith or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

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Remarks begin on page 13.